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Ruhrlandklinik Essen
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Tüschener Weg 40
45239 Essen

Certification

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Registration

Please register via
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International Symposium “RARE ILD”

Friday, 27th June 2025

Scientific programme

Prof. Dr. Francesco Bonella

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Dear Colleagues,

since our last meeting in 2022, there have been exciting advances in the field of interstitial and rare lung diseases.

We take this opportunity to present an extensive update on clinical and research developments including treatment advances on fibrotic ILDs, autoimmune alveolar proteinosis, diffuse cystic lung diseases and lysosomal storage disorders. Ongoing clinical trials and future AI-based perspectives will also be presented.

We are pleased to invite you to the

Rare ILD-Symposium on 27th June 2025

at the Ruhrlandklinik, part of the University Medicine of Essen.

Once again, we succeeded in winning distinguished national and international speakers and are looking forward to interesting lectures and intensive discussion with you.

Yours,

Prof. Dr. Francesco Bonella Prof. Dr. Christian Taube

Thursday, 26th June 2025

18.00 h
Concert / Aperitivo (Ruhrlandklinik)

19.00 h
Faculty Dinner

Program – Friday, 27th June 2025

8.30 - 9.15 h
Registration

9.15 h
Welcome and introduction
F. Bonella

Session I: rare ILDs

Moderation: U. Costabel / E. Bendstrup

9.30 h
SARD: new guidelines and treatment strategies
E. Renzoni

10.00 h
Organising pneumonia: still a conundrum?
E. Radikowska

10.30 h
Diffuse idiopathic pulmonary neuroendocrine cell hyperplasia (DIPNECH)
C. McCarthy

11.00 h
Pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis (PPFE)
M. Bonifazi

11.30 h
Coffee break

Session II: Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis

Moderation: C. McCarthy / F. Bonella

11.45 h
Learning from Japan: PAP management
H. Ishii

12.15 h
New ERS guidelines on PAP
M. Veltkamp

12.45 h
New treatment perspectives and unmet needs
E. Bendstrup

13.00 h
Lunch

Session III: The horizon of rare ILDs

Moderation: E. Renzoni / M. Veltkamp

14.00 h
Present and future of LAM and PLCH
M. Kokosi

14.30 h
Lysosomal storage disorders (LSD) of the lung
F. Bonella

15.00 h
CHILD and transition programs
E. Manali

15.30 h
AI-application in ILD:
Where are we now, where are we going?
P. George

16.00 h
Closing remarks
F. Bonella

